

EXHIBIT 602.6

CURRICULUM VITAE

RICHARD T. MASON, M.D.

Born: February 13, 1936 — New York City, New York

EDUCATION

B.S.	Manhattan College, Riverdale, New York	1957
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M.S. (Microbiology)	St. John's University Graduate School, Jamaica, Long Island, New York Awarded 2-Year Research Assistantship	1959
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M.D.	Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts	1963
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Internship:	Rotating Internship, University of Utah Hospitals	1963-1964
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Residency:	Junior Assistant Resident and Senior Assistant Resident in Anatomic Pathology, Mallory Institute of Pathology, Boston City Hospital, Boston Massachusetts	1964-1966
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	Resident in Clinical Pathology, University of California, San Francisco Medical Center	1969-1971
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	Residency Forensic Pathology, Office of Medical Examiner – Coroner, Santa Clara County, San Jose, California	1971-1973
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<u>Military:</u>	Captain, U.S. Army Medical Corps, Assistant Chief and Chief of Pathology, Irwin Hospital, Ft. Riley, Kansas	1966-1967
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	Associate Pathologist and Chief of Anatomic Pathology, 9th Medical Lab, Saigon, Republic of Vietnam	1967-1968
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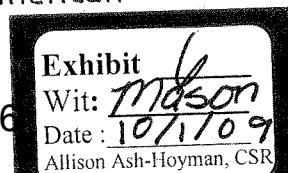
Awards:
Bronze Star; Vietnam Service Medal; Vietnam Campaign Medal; National Defense Service Medal

<u>License and Board Certification:</u>	California Medical License No. G21320	
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	Certified in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology American Board of Pathology	May 1972
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	Certified in Forensic Pathology by American Board of Pathology	May 1973
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Work Experience:

Pathologist - Kaiser Hospital, San Francisco, California 1971-1972

Assistant Medical Examiner-Coroner, Santa Clara County, San Jose, California 1972-1980

Forensic Pathologist for Sheriff-Coroner Santa Cruz County, Santa Cruz, California 1980-Present

Consultant - Traffic Safety Research Corp., Palo Alto, California

Summary:

I have 28 years experience as a civilian and military forensic pathologist. During this time I have performed approximately 9,000 autopsies. I have participated in several hundred crime scene-accident scene investigations. I have testified in more than 300 Superior Court trials in criminal and civil cases and several hundred preliminary hearings and depositions.

Areas of Special Interest:

Gunshot injury, head and cervical spine trauma, biomechanics, motor vehicle occupant and motor vehicle/pedestrian injuries.

Publications:

Fatal Myeloencephalopathy Caused by Intrathecal Vincristine.
H. Slyter, B. Liwnicz, M. Herrick, R.T. Mason.
Neurology 30:867-871, 1980.

Traumatic Lesions of the Pontomedullary Junction.
R.H. Britt, M. Herrick, L. Dorfman, R.T. Mason.
Neurosurgery 6:623-631, 1980.

Pedestrian Post-Impact Kinematics and Injury Patterns.
B. Ravani, D. Brougham, R.T. Mason.
S.A.E. Publications P-97.

Professional Organizations:

Fellow, College of American Pathologists
Member, American Academy of Forensic Science
Member, National Association of Medical Examiners
Member, South Bay Pathology Society
Member, International Wound Ballistics Association

Teaching Activities:

Department of Justice
State of California
Homicide Investigation Course
Forensic Pathology Lecture

San Jose State University
Administration of Justice Department
Homicide Investigation Course
Forensic Pathology Course